

117TH CONGRESS } HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES { REPORT
2d Session 117-556

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL (S. 4524) TO LIMIT THE JUDICIAL ENFORCEABILITY OF PREDISPURSE NONDISCLOSURE AND NON-DISPARAGEMENT CONTRACT CLAUSES RELATING TO DISPUTES INVOLVING SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOVEMBER 14, 2022.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Ms. SCANLON, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany H. Res. 1464]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1464, by a record vote of 7 to 3, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for consideration of S. 4524, the Speak Out Act, under a closed rule. The resolution provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The resolution waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolution provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The resolution waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The resolution provides one motion to commit. The resolution provides that at any time through the legislative day of November 18, 2022, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of November 14, November 15, November 16, November 17, or November 18, 2022, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. The resolution provides that proceedings may be postponed through November 18, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of November 14 or November 15, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Section 4 of the resolution

provides that on any legislative day during the period from November 21, 2022, through November 28, 2022, the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved. The resolution provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution. The resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a calendar day for the purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). The resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry). The resolution provides that each day during the period addressed by section 4 shall not constitute a calendar or legislative day for purposes of clause 7(c)(1) of rule XXII (motions to instruct conferees). The resolution provides that House Resolution 1463 is hereby adopted.

EXPLANATION OF WAIVERS

Although the rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill, the Committee is not aware of any points of order. The waiver is prophylactic in nature.

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COMMITTEE VOTES

The results of each record vote on an amendment or motion to report, together with the names of those voting for and against, are printed below:

Rules Committee record vote No. 299

Motion by Ms. Scanlon to report the rule. Adopted: 7–3

| Majority Members | Vote | Minority Members | Vote |
|------------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Mrs. Torres | Yea | Mr. Cole | Nay |
| Mr. Perlmutter | Yea | Mr. Burgess | Nay |
| Mr. Raskin | Yea | Mr. Reschenthaler | Nay |
| Ms. Scanlon | Yea | Mrs. Fischbach | |
| Mr. Morelle | | | |
| Mr. DeSaulnier | Yea | | |
| Ms. Ross | Yea | | |
| Mr. Neguse | | | |
| Mr. McGovern, Chairman | Yea | | |

